

POLITICAL TALK

Heard from the Various Camps
During the Week About
Men Prominent in
Politics.

What the Leaders Are Doing and
What People Have to Say
About Them.

Campaign headquarters for Fred W. Blocki, Democratic nominee for Board of Review, will be opened in suite 417-18-19 at the Hotel Planters. This makes three Democratic candidates for county office to locate in the same hotel, Peter Bartsen, President of the County Board, and Dennis J. Egan, nominee for Coroner, having opened there.

Fred W. Blocki deserves your vote for member of the Board of Review.

A Wilson-Marshall club was organized last Saturday night at the Vendome Hotel, 6200 Monroe avenue, by Progressive Democrats of the several wards. Among the members are O. P. Lightfoot, J. E. Foster, F. W. Sadler, Francis S. Wilson, A. J. Callaghan, William Rothmann, Joseph Coffey, Peter S. Goodman, J. W. Arnett, T. H. Daly, J. A. Barrett, Thomas Naddy, Jr., and J. A. McKeown.

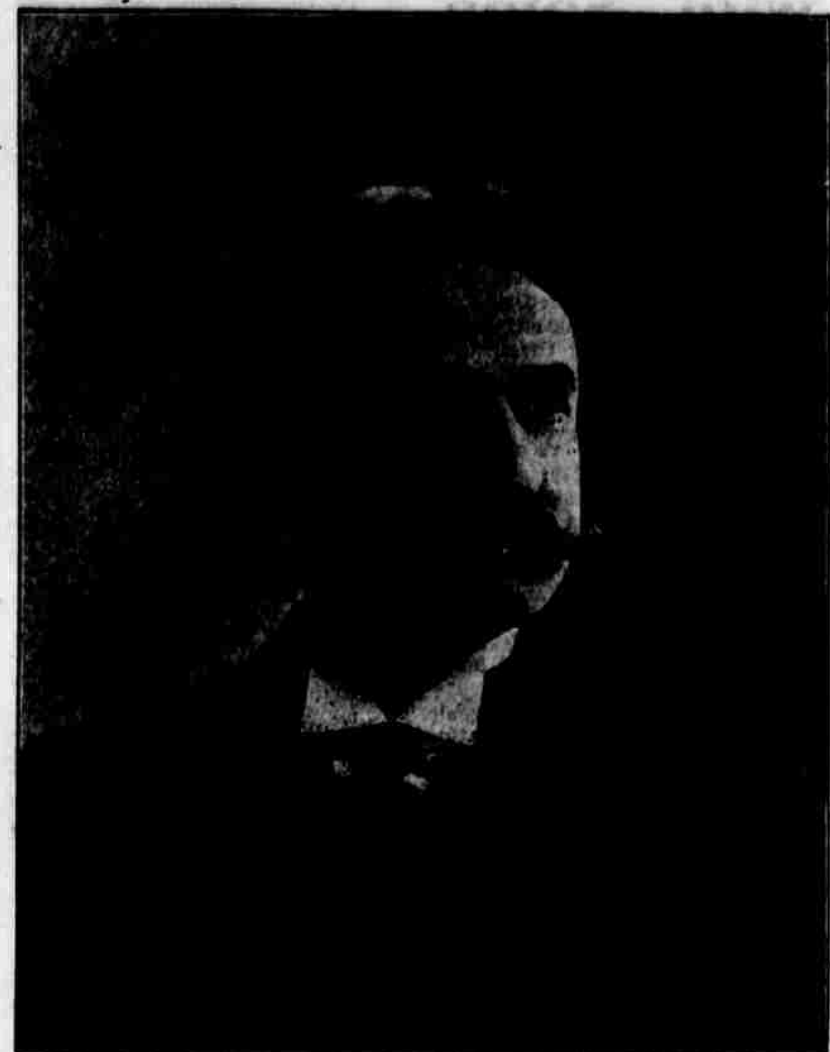
The annual picnic of the County Democracy held last Saturday night was a big success. The affair was given at Brand's Park, Elston and Belmont avenues, and was attended by leading Democrats from all over the county.

Spencer Ward will be the next Chief Justice of the Municipal Court bench.

Vote for Lynden Evans for Congress in the Ninth District and be with the winner.

Spencer Ward's candidacy for chief justice of the Municipal Court is daily growing stronger. His splendid record

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR



BERNARD A. ECKHART.
Talked of by Republicans for United States Senator.

and well known fitness for the position makes him the logical man to elict next November.

All indications point to the re-election of Robert E. Wilson to the legislature in the sixth district by an overwhelming plurality. He is popular with all classes throughout the district and is a born campaigner. His grand victory at the primaries, where he received the highest vote cast for

the Democratic candidates for the legislature, gained for him a new army of friends. He made a straightforward campaign for the re-nomination and the Democratic voters showed their admiration of him by giving him the highest vote. His candidacy is entitled to the vote of every good citizen in the sixth district.

No man in Illinois stands higher in the estimation of the people than for

mer United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins. His honest, fearless and clean record is known to all. His name is first in the list for election to the United States senate.

As Clerk of the Circuit Court, Joseph E. Bidwell, Jr., has shown himself to be a clean, hardworking and conscientious public official.

Benjamin M. Mitchell will receive his usual big plurality for election to the legislature in the Twenty-first district. Only this year it will be bigger.

For County Recorder the Democrats nominated in Joseph F. Connery a man fitted in every way for the position. He should be elected.

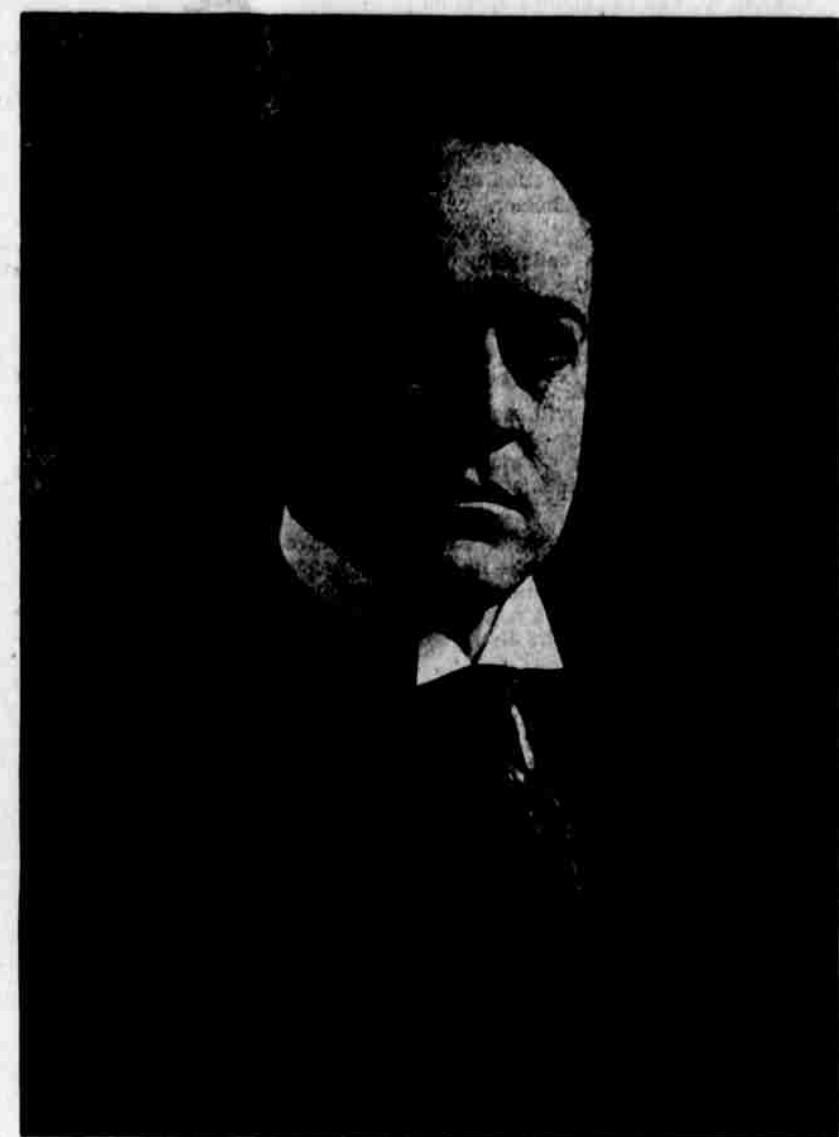
Joseph C. Blaha will be triumphantly re-elected to the legislature in the Nineteenth district. He has the hearty support of every good citizen.

In Congressman Lynden Evans the people of the ninth district, as well as all the people of Chicago, have a representative at Washington who reflects credit upon the city at all times. He is the type of man who is needed in the National House of Representatives. He is able, brilliant and energetic. His re-election by a handsome plurality is the desire of every honest citizen.

Arthur W. Fulton's candidacy for Congress in the sixth district is daily

gaining strength. His splendid record in the city council as alderman from the thirteenth ward, along with his successful career as a lawyer, is known to the voters in the district. His grand victory at the primaries after his single-handed campaign won for him thousands of new friends and his election is predicted on all sides. He will prove a worthy representative of the people down at Washington.

Charles Krutckoff, Republican candidate for member of the board of county assessors, deserves to be elected. He is at present chief clerk of the board and his record there has been a very excellent one. He is acquainted in every way with the workings of the tax system and his election next November will place on the board of assessors one of the best qualified men ever on it. Mr. Krutckoff has been employed in the office of the board of assessors since the present assessment law went into effect in 1899. Has made steady advance since that time from a minor position to that of chief clerk of the board. His continuous employment and advancement during the several administrations of the assessor's office conclusively shows his ability. Mr. Krutckoff was born in Chicago, November 1, 1871. Was educated in the public schools of Chicago. Has lived in the South Town of Chicago all his life—40 years—and in the same neighborhood. He is married and the father of a family of two children. Mr. Krutckoff would serve the taxpayers ably, honestly and fearlessly as member of the board of assessors.



EDWARD J. BRUNDAGE.
Talked of for United States Senator by Republicans.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Some Items of Interest From the
Public Offices About Occur-
rences of the Week.

Chicago's right to regulate and license its private banks was upheld on Monday in an opinion given by Corporation Counsel Sexton in response to an order given by the city council in the spring. The city's right to exercise jurisdiction over banks not under the supervision of the federal and state government is based on a Supreme Court decision which recognizes the privilege of a municipality to "license, regulate and tax money changers." Banks are money changers, according to the corporation counsel, and thus come under this head.

The Y. M. C. A. and bona fide clubs are not obliged to pay license fees for the operation of billiard and pool tables, according to an opinion submitted by Assistant Corporation Counsel Bryan Y. Craig to Edward Cohen, city collector.

The Civil Service Commission announced that examinations to fill the place of chief engineer for the School Board will be held October 15. Both a promotional and an original entrance examination will be given. The position carries with it a salary of \$6,000 a year. Results of an examination to fill two places as ward superintendents were made public yesterday. John Scannon, 1803 Johnson street, with a mark of 91, and Thomas F. Maher, 5726 Kenmore avenue, with a mark of 89.75, stand at the head of the list. The salary of the ward superintendents is \$2,400 a year.

Corporation Counsel William H. Sexton reported to the City Comptroller that he has arranged to make a retrenchment in his department of \$50,104.65 for the remaining months of the year. The services of six attorneys will be dispensed with and the rest of the saving will be made largely in office expenses. The retrenchment amounts to 31 per cent. Mr. Sexton said the activities of his office will be much crippled.

William Kolacek, the popular President of the West Park Board, would make a splendid City Treasurer.

Following are the standing committees of the city council:
Finance—Richard, chairman; Harding, Emerson, Reading, Cermak, Lawley, Bellfus, Sitts, Egan, Krumholz, Lippe, Wilson, Twigg, Kearns, Ryan (34)—Dem., 9; Rep., 6.
Local transportation—Block, chairman; Richard, Carr, Long, Schultz, Clancy, Healy, Stewart, Captain, Lippe, Hyldahl, Twigg, Berger, Fisher, Donahoe—Dem., 9; Rep., 6.
Harbors, wharves and bridges—Littler, chairman; Kenna, Ryan (4), Long, Nance, Czekala, Brennan, Geiger, Bauler, Hey, Thomson, Emerson, Holding, Hazen, Ryan (34)—Dem., 9; Rep., 6.
Gas, oil and electric light—Cermak, chairman; Bellfus, Hey, Ryan (4),

Sitts, Haderlein, Long, Walkowiak, Twigg, Block, Stewart, Janovsky, Vavrick, Bowler, Kearns—Dem., 9; Rep., 6.

Local industries—Fisher, chairman; Schultz, Krumholz, Mayer, McDonald, Pretzel, Carr, Lawley, Wilson, Klaus, Sitts, McDermott, Cullerton, Schaeffer, Bergen—Dem., 11; Rep., 4.

Judiciary legislation, elections and rules—Donahoe, chairman; Uptatel, Kjellander, Hazen, Mayer, Walkowiak, Captain, Toman, Helwig, Powers, Hyldahl, Bewersdorf, Pitte, Mo-Inerney, Ahearn, Bauler, Holding—Dem., 12; Rep., 5.

Streets, alleys, taxation, street nomenclature—Healy, chairman; McDonald, Pretzel, Kenna, Uptatel, McDermott, Egan, Kunz, Swift, Cross, Hey, Holding, Klaus, Haderlein, Toman—Dem., 10; Rep., 5.

License—Ryan (34), chairman; Cermak, Burns, Norris, Ahearn, Krumholz, Tearney, Uptatel, Janovsky, Cross, Bowler, Ryan (4), Vavrick, Pitte, Bradshaw—Dem., 10; Rep., 5.

Buildings and city hall—Thomson, chairman; Klaus, Coughlin, Bewersdorf, Kjellander, Tearney, Carr, Clancy, Lippe, Helwig, Walkowiak, Littler, Swift, Powers, Hyldahl—Dem., 10; Rep., 5.

Schools, fire, police, civil service—Geiger, chairman; Martin, Czekala, Toman, Kenna, Helwig, Burns, Harding, Block, Mayer, Vavrick, Mo-Inerney, Richard, Bewersdorf, Bradshaw—Dem., 11; Rep., 4.

Health—Nance, chairman; Cullerton, Coughlin, Ahearn, Schaeffer, Norris, Lawley, Pretzel, McDermott, Tearney, Kenna, Mo-Inerney, Martin Brennan, Bradshaw—Dem., 10; Rep., 5.

Water—Wilson, chairman; Kuna, Burns, Coughlin, Brennan, Schaeffer, Norris, Powers, Thomson, Kjellander, Egan, Littler, Cross, Stewart, Swift—Dem., 8; Rep., 7.

Special park commission—Ald. Bellfus, chairman; Aldermen Harding, Schultz, Captain, Bergen, Hazen, Cullerton, Haderlein, McDonald, Clancy and Martin; Oscar F. Mayer, Peter S. Goodman, Jens Jensen, F. A. Lindstrand, Samuel J. Rosenblatt, Cyril Pila, George Landau, Paul Dymalski, the Rev. Julius Rappaport, Charles H. Richter, Charles Book, Francis T. Simmons, Joseph Donnersberger, William Kolacek, James B. McPatrick, Frank P. Danisch.

Bathing beaches—Ald. Long, chairman; Geiger, Pitte, Healy, Bowler.

Compensation—Ald. Reading, chairman; Ryan (34), Bellfus, Lippe, Harding, Krumholz.

Track elevation—Ald. Janovsky, chairman; Fisher, Emerson, Kearns, Reading, Donahoe, Bauler, Nance, Czekala.

Following are the home games of the Chicago White Sox:
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St. Louis.....Sept. 29
Comiskey Park, 35th and Shields Ave.

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